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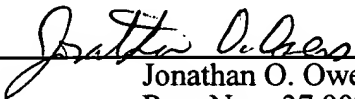
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Attached in duplicate is Form PTO-1050 Certificate of Correction with at least one copy being suitable for printing as well. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

In the Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed Feb. 25, 2004 sent to the USPTO May 25, 2004, on page 3, line 13:

~~520~~ 920 is engaged with the drain

In the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2001 on page 2, Claim 1, line 4:

*plurality of* reagent solutions during synthesis;

In the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2001 on page 2, Claim 1, line 5:

b. means for dispensing configured for dispensing the selective one or more of *the*

In the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2001 on page 2, Claim 11, line 9:

reagent solutions into the first and second *vials*; and

In the Patent Application filed on July 9, 2001 on page 20, Claim 15, line 1:

15. The synthesizer according to claim 11 wherein the purging system further *comprises*:

In the Patent Application filed on July 9, 2001 on page 21, Claim 16, line 3:

- a. a plurality of valves for controlling dispensing of the plurality of *reagent*

In the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2001 on page 3, Claim 20, line 1:

20. (Amended) A synthesizer for creating a polymer chain by sequentially adding

In the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2001 on page 3, Claim 22, (renumbered as Claim 21) line 2:

comprises a waste tube capable of selectively coupling with a selective one of the first

In the Patent Application filed on July 9, 2001 on page 22, Claim 23, (renumbered as Claim 22) line 6:

delivering a corresponding one of the plurality of *reagent* solutions to a selected

In the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2001 on page 4, Claim 35, (renumbered as Claim 23) line 2:

found in one of a plurality of reagent *solutions*, the synthesizer comprising:

In the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2001 on page 4, Claim 35, (renumbered as Claim 23) line 11:

vial and thereby expel material from *the* selected one of the first vial and the

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IN THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENT INVENTION, COLUMN 8, LINE 31

Delete "940" and insert -920-.

IN THE CLAIMS, COLUMN 11, LINE 2

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IN THE CLAIMS, COLUMN 12, LINE 28

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